

# MISSOURI ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLE INCENTIVES AND LAWS



Missouri is the proud home of the St. Louis Clean Cities Coalition.

## ***Overview***

Missouri does not currently offer any incentives for the use of alternative fuels other than a 20¢/gallon production incentive for ethanol.

## ***State Incentives***

Missouri does not currently offer financial incentives for alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs). For more information contact Cher Stuewe-Portnoff, Energy Division, Department of Natural Resources at (573) 751-4000.

## ***Utility/Private Incentives***

**Ameri Gas** converts conventional vehicles to propane and offers occasional incentives to encourage conversions. Contact Terry Moore at (314) 327-7300.

**The National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition (NEVC)** is an ad hoc group created by the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) and the Governors' Ethanol Coalition (GEC) to establish a national program to promote the use of 85% ethanol fuel (E85) as an alternative fuel, enhance agricultural profitability, advance environmental stewardship, and further national energy independence. Through a cooperative effort with the NCGA and its state affiliates, the GEC, state energy offices, and the U.S. Department of Energy, NEVC provides forgivable loans for the installation of public E85 fueling facilities. For more information, contact Phil Lampert at (573) 635-8445 or Sandy Hentges at (573) 636-8590.

## ***Laws & Regulations***

The Missouri Ethanol and Other Renewable Fuels Commission was established in 1993 to promote the continued production and use of ethanol and ethanol blends and use of other renewable fuel sources in Missouri.

In 1989, the Governor issued an Executive Order requiring that all state vehicles be fueled with ethanol (E10).

In 1991, legislation was enacted requiring the phase-in of state vehicles powered by alternative fuels, beginning in 1996 according to the following schedule:

1996	10%
1997	10%
1998	30%
1999	30%
2000	50%

30% of all state vehicles must be operated solely on alternative fuels by July 1, 2002. These AFV phase-in goals are currently being considered for revision to reflect the passage of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPACT) and the current status of AFV infrastructure in the state.

The state provides a 20¢/gallon financial incentive for ethanol produced in Missouri and a 2¢/gallon excise tax exemption for ethanol blends of 10% or more sold in the state.

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## *Laws & Regulations (cont.)*

Natural gas has been deregulated when used as a motor vehicle fuel.

Fuel taxes for compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied petroleum gas (LPG), and electric vehicles (EVs) are paid through a \$75/year decal fee for vehicles less than 18,000 lbs.

House Bill (HB) 211 (1993) increased the tax paid by AFV owners from \$6.50 to \$8/year and makes issued decals valid for 15 days. These temporary stickers are for travelers and people operating AFVs on a short-term basis.

## *Points of Contact*

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### **Future Clean City**

#### **Kansas City Clean Cities Coalition**

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### **Missouri State Energy Office**

Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
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### **Ameri Gas**

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### **National Ethanol Vehicle Coalition**

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### **Metropolitan Planning Organizations**

#### **East-West Gateway Coordinating Council**

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### **Missouri State Transportation Contact**

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### **U.S. Department of Energy**

#### **Regional Support Office**

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#### **Federal Transit Administration**

Region 7  
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### **General Services Administration**

#### **Regional Fleet Manager**

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### **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

#### **Regional Pollution Prevention Coordinator**

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